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Serial No. 10/034,574	Filing Date December 27, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Assigned
Inventor(s) Akhtar et al.			
Title of Invention VARIABLE RATE MULTI-ARC COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING ASSEMBLY			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Submission of Formal Drawings; 5 sheets formal drawings; copy of Notice document; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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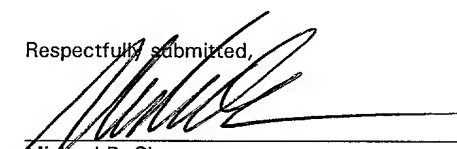
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 10541/345**

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In re Application of: Akhtar et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/034,574 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Filed: December 27, 2001 ) Art Unit: Not Assigned  
For: Variable Rate Multi-Arc Composite )  
Leaf Spring Assembly )

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Official Draftsman  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 1, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed five sheets of formal drawings

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2002

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